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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR DETECTING NEUTRON, AND METHOD FOR THE

FABRICATION

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action dated September 10, 2003, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

